

apex narrowed and incurved, inner margins with small denticulations. Length of body 6.5 mm., forceps 2.5 mm.

Material examined: Holotype ♂, Diego Suarez, Alluaud, 4-96 (=April, 1896) (Paris Museum). Paratypes, 1 ♂, same data, 1 without forceps and last tergite, but probably female (Paris Museum); 1 ♂, same data (British Museum (Natural History)).

It is evident that four specimens, not a pair as stated by Burr (1910), are involved, one of which was retained by Burr as the normal custom. *E. madagascariensis* is most similar to *E. unicolor* Brindle, from which it is distinguished by the darker colour, the longer pronotum, and other details given in Brindle (1969).

One other species described in *Emboros*, *E. pendleburyi* Borelli from Borneo, was transferred to *Cosmiella* in Brindle (1969).

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AUTUMN MIGRANTS IN PEACEHAVEN, SUSSEX, 1977. — In spite of the rather poor summer, an extremely worn and chipped *Eurois occulta* L. made an appearance in the m.v. trap on the morning of 9th August. No further migrants of note were seen until the evening of 2nd September, when a female *Agrius convolvuli* L. commenced feeding from the *Nicotiana* patch. Despite every encouragement, she failed to deposit any of the 391 ova carried. Examination of the trap contents on the morning of 12th September revealed a single *Mythimna albipuncta* D. & S., followed by another on the 28th. Being females, both were kept for ova — again without success. The tobacco plants attracted another *A. convolvuli* on 16th September, this being a male.

The month of October yielded *Mythimna vitellina* Hb., on the 13th, 16th and 18th, *M. unipuncta* Haw. making welcome surprises on the 16th and 19th. A curtain call was made for the species by another *M. albipuncta* on 14th October, with five *Orthonama obstipata* L. being noted between the 18th and 25th. A female *O. obstipata* deposited ova on *Chrysanthemum* on 27th October, the larvae of which are progressing steadily. — COLIN R. PRATT, 5 View Road, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Sussex.